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Mission

The Free Standards Group is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to accelerating the use of free and open source software by developing and promoting standards.

Free Standards Group Names Jim Zemlin As Executive Director

San Francisco, Calif. -- May 10, 2004 -- The Free Standards Group today announced that it has named Jim Zemlin as Executive Director. The Free Standards Group is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to accelerating the use of free and open-source software by developing standards such as the Linux Standard Base (LSB), and is supported by leading IT vendors and nonprofit organizations in the worldwide Linux community.



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LSB Certified: SUSE LINUX 9.1 from Novell

Novell announced that SUSE LINUX 9.1 has earned LSB Certification. Read [Novell's April 28, 2004 press release](#), as well as [the full list of LSB Certified products](#).



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Linux Journal: How to Build LSB Applications

Check out the May 2004 issue of [Linux Journal](#) and read the article "[How to Build LSB Applications](#)." The article was authored by Stuart Anderson, lead developer of the LSB Written Specification, who writes:



Don't leave your Linux software stuck on one distribution.

The Linux Standard Base (LSB) specifies an interface between an application and a runtime environment. Many distributions have achieved certification for their runtime environments. This

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Notable Quotes

"I got the sense from large vendors [at LinuxWorld New York 2003] that they are pouring more funding into Linux projects... Standards compliance initiatives -- like the Linux Standards Base -- are a crucial cog in making this work."

-- George Weiss, Gartner Group